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Title : METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR OFF CHIP DRIVER CONTROL, AND MEMORY  
DEVICE USING SAME

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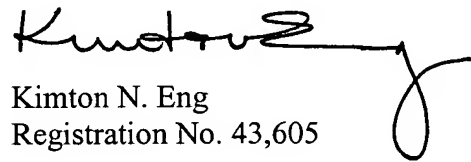
Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 10/762,605, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the

subject matter of this application, was filed on January 21, 2004. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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